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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 Filed Concurrently <b>10/537560</b>
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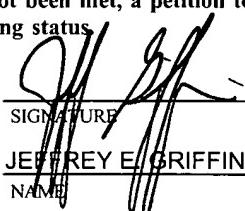
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- Executed Assignment document and Recordation Sheet (3 sheets);
- Priority Application as originally filed (27 sheets);
- Application as originally filed in the PCT (32 sheets);
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